# Pompeii

The site of Pompeii is located in western Italy in a region called Campania, near the Bay of Naples

Mount Vesuvius is one of the world's most dangerous volcanoes. The volcano has an eruption cycle of about 20 years, but the last eruption was in 1944. The volcano is rated as one of the most dangerous in the world with millions of people living close to the crater.



Mt Vesuvius Volcano Eruptions

1913-44, 1875-1906, 1874, 1870-72, 1864-68, 1855-61, 1854-55, 1841-50, 1835-39, 1824-34, 1796-1822, 1783-94, 1770-79, 1764-67, 1744-61, 1732-37, 1724-30, 1712-23, 1708, 1706-07, 1701-04, 1697-98, 1696, 1685-94, 1682, 1654-80, 1637-52, 1631-32, 1139, 1073, 1049?, 1037, 1007, 999?, 991?, 968, 787, 685, 536, 512, 505, 472, 379-95, ?222-35, 203, 172, 79 AD, 1500BC.

Mt Vesuvius is a SUPER VOLCANO and is very destructive, millions of people in Pompeii have died and their homes destroyed by the mighty eruptions of Mt Vesuvius over the last 3500 years.

Mount Vesuvius is best known for its eruption in [AD 79](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/79) that led to the destruction of the [Roman](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ancient_Rome) cities of [Pompeii](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pompeii) and [Herculaneum](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Herculaneum). They were never rebuilt.

The eruption also changed the course of the [Sarno River](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sarno_River) and raised the sea beach, so that Pompeii was now neither on the river nor beside the coast. Vesuvius itself underwent major changes – its slopes were denuded of vegetation and its summit changed considerably due to the force of the eruption.

10 most important words

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Vesuvius

Destructive

Super volcano

Eruption

Denuded vegetation

Crater

Dangerous

Summit

Force